Hon, William M. Turpin, President of the Board of Aldermen, and Members of the Board of Sinking Fund Commis-sioners:

My Dear Sir,—Your well known ability and recognized acumen subject you to

Please note that the "act" is five years after the opinion, and that a new State Constitution intervenes. Your kind attention and reply will

DAILY FASHION HINTS.

LADIES' COAT. One of the newest models for fall is the rather long loose coat, to which ad-ditional charm is given by the circular capes. In the design shown here the back is quite full and the front is the regulation shame. The steep was the

regulation shape. The sleeve may be in flowing or bishop style. The collar is held in position by the use of a stole

may be of passementerie, crochet rings, tassels or buttons. This will give an air

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have a very pretty coat and at a slight

have a very pretty conexpense.

For fall wear nothing could be neater
or prettier than this style. There are
no intricacies in the pattern; in fact,
any one possessing ordinary skill can
make a most comfortable, serviceable
garment, and at much less cost than the
ready-made garments.
Tussore, tweed, broadcloth, serge, cheviot or peau de sois are materials used
for such purposes.
No. 6.080—Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42

No. 6,080-Sizes 32, 84, 36, 38, 40, 42

inches bust measure.

thereby affording a place for a decoration in trimming, which

Yours very truly, CARLTON M'CARTHY.

An Open Letter.

Miller & Rhoads.

Interior Decorations.

Make it a point to be on Broad street this morning and see our magnificent window display of Interior Decorations for winter homes.

We are satisfied that the samples in the windows will draw you irresistably to the third floor, where ALL the beauties are displayed

Take the eastern window, for example—the Table Covers, Piano Covers, Centrepieces., etc., are not merely pieces of upholstery-they are works of art-conceptions that perhaps you've never dreamed of outside the rare and high-priced works of old-time French and Ger-

These articles are purely and solely American—new art and purer in its ideas of genuine beauty than anything which comes from abroad.

These handsome pieces are made of velvet of fine quality and in all shades, on which is appliqued burnt leather in artistic designs, Every bit of the work on them is done by hand, and no one but a true artist could conceive and execute work like this.

We can make them in any style, design or color to harmonize with your other decorations.

Who doesn't love a cosy corner? Nobody—at least everybody will like them after seeing the samples we show in the window and in our up-

The beauty of a cosy corner lies as much in the way it's arranged as in what it contains. We are specialists in all work of this kind.

The practice of using Druggets in preference to Carpets is growing rapidly-wise practice it is, too-less trouble and certainly better from a sanitary standpoint.

There's not a finer collection south of --- we were going to say the Potomac river, but, as far as choice of pattern and lowness of price goes, we'll not except any place. We can serve you just as well in this store as if you went north—better, in fact, as they'd charge you more than we do.

Axminsters, 9x12 feet, \$27.50. Wiltons, 9x12 feet, \$42.50 and

Moquette Rugs, 3x6 feet, very superior qualities and handsome designs, \$3.98.

Any Lace Curtain-no matter what its value-gives a certain air of refinement to a room.

Our Curtain stock this year is one of surpassing beauty of design and richness of quality.

Isn't the display in the western window just about the most artistic ever seen in Richmond? You can have the same in your home and at a moderate expense.

Irish Point Lace Curtains-real lace, mind you—imported from Switzerland—strong Brussels net, with handsome edges and borders some have motif and all-over designs-\$7.50.

Arabian Lace and Marie Antoinette Curtains, 31-2 yards long, at \$5.50 a pair. Double twisted cable with hand-made lace trim.

Point de Luxe Curtains, of close mesh Brussels net, on which are embroidered graceful designs-\$4.50.

Louis XV. Lace Curtains, on strong cable net, with edges and insertions of Renaissance lace. Some of them have Renaissance motifs in the corner-\$4.50.

Oriental Rugs begin at \$5.25 for

Hamadan, Carabagh and Daghes-

tans, in small sizes, and run up to

\$90.00 for Khiva Bokharas -- some of

which are 7 feet 4 inches by 10 feet.

Dentelle Arab Lace Curtainsskilful reproductions of hand-made Arabian lace-made in the same coloring and ornamented with the the Russian lace -\$2.98.

Nottingham Curtains, made on a strong net-graceful and artistic in



Social and

Edith Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark, formerly of New Orleans, was married at the home of her parents, No. 1468 Grove Avenue, to Mr. Julius Deming Cowles, of New York.

The service was performed by Rev. John J. Gravatt, rector of Holy Trinity Church. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Adele Clark. Mr. Stephen Calloghan, of New York, acted as best man. There were present intimate friends residing in Richmond and elsewhere. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. H. A. Cowles and Miss Helen H. Cowles, of New York, mother and sister of the groom; MrsD. B. Miller, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. Robert Ions and daughter, of Fairfax county.

after November 1st.

A betrothal announcement that will be very interesting to the bride-elect's Richmond and Virginia relatives and friends is that of Miss Rebecca Bridges, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bridges, of Hancock, Md., and the Rev. William Murray, of Lincolnton, N. C. Miss Bridges is a decided blonde and very attractive young lady, who has been greatly admired for her beauty, both in Virginia and North Carolina. She is a grand-niece of Governor John Bresthed, of Kentucky, and is related through her mother to General Otho Holland Williams and Governor Frank Thomas, of Maryland. She is also descended from the Lyles, Macgills and Courts.

Browne, of a Columbus, Ga.

The young couple will be at home to their friends Sunday evening next, at No. 210 East Grace Street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohen, of No. 4 West Clay Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Josie, to Mr. W. Lee Joel, and of their daughter, Florence, to Mr. Ivan C. Mayer. Mrs. Lucy Lee Brunson and her daugh-ter, Mirs Lucy Brunson, of Arkansas, are eleting their kinsman, Mr. Hill Monta-gue, of No. 1550 West Grace Street,

The annual reports of president, sec-

equal to the many responsibilities she has been called on to meet.

Mrs. C. W. Massie was elected president and Mrs. Garcin, first vice-president; Mrs. Hiram Anderson, recording secretary; Mrs. Katherine Klink, financial secretary; Mrs. Richard A. Talley, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. W. S. Beasley, treasurer.

upon which they have just entered. This sale will be held during the week beginning November 16th, at No. 1909 Main

the week of the sale contributions may

give a fine concert at Leigh-Street Bap-tist Church to-night at \$:15 o'clock. The concert will be given for the benefit of the Sunday-school of the church, and it is

There will be a general meeting of the Richmond Art Club and a reception given in bonor of Miss Ann Fletcher at the Art Club rooms, on the corner of Madison and Grace Streets, Friday evening.

The ceremony will be performed Wednesday evening, November 4th, at 6 p.
M., in the First Baptist Church, this
city.

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be very interesting to the bride-elect's
Richmond and Virginia relatives and

The choir of the Second Presbyterian Church, directed by Miss Mary Willie Smoot, the church organist, has been reorganized, and is now one of the finest

Miss Agnes McCarthy has been engaged as contraito, Miss Katherine Helle Pyle as soprano, Mr. J. Audley, of the Uni-versity College of Medicine, as tenor, and

Miss Flora Steger has returned from Mexico, end is staying at Mrs. Miller's, No. 30 East Franklin Street.

The Right Rev. W. W. Niles, Lishop of New Hampshire, will spend Saturday and Eunday, October 17th and 18th, in this city, visiting his nilece, Mrs. Archer Jones, of No. 405 East Cary Street.

retary and treasurer were most encouraging, the treasurer's report showing the
amount of 1605.65 as the result of the
first year's work.

The president of the board, Mrs. Ramon
D. Garcin, offered her resignation on
account of her health, which is not Miss Nora Davidson has returned to

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Write for our prices.

Landonta Dashiell will be among the Richmond guests at the Luqueer-Guil-lauden wedding taking place at 4 P. M. to-day in All Angels' Church, New York.

Miss Lizzie E. Joseph and Mrs. M. E. Boyle are in Fluvanna, to attend the Graves-Lankford wedding.

Mrs. Elise Whitner Law and children are the guests of Mrs. Law's brother, Mr. Willie Whitner, on West Grace

Miss Lottle Garrett, of Williamsburg, Va., attended the annual meeting of the A. P. V. A. Tuesday evening last.

The annual meeting of the Richmond Assembly will be held Friday evening in the Masonic Temple, at 8:15 o'clock.

Mrs. E. P. Terhune is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hé Hawes, at "Hawthorne," Union Theological Seminary.
Mrs. Hawes will be at home to-day from 4:30 to 8 P. M. in honor of Mrs. Ferhune, whose Richmond friends are always delighted when they are offered the opportunity of meeting her.
Miss Hawes and Miss Burrell will receive with Mrs. Hawes and Mrs. Terhune.

"The Cavaller," the new Richmond weekly, has been taken into well merited favor. The second Issue was particularly attractive, the different departments being well filled with newsy attractive matter, presented in bright and graphic shape. shape.
"The Cavaller" commends itself in every way to the Richmond reading pub-

The Rev. and Mrs. Charles F. Myers, of Williamson, W. Va., are the guests of Mrs. Myers parents, Dr. and Mrs. James P. Smith, of Union Theological Seminary.

Mrs. B. R. Eldridge has returned from her visit to the mountains and is now becupying a house at No. 1404 Floyd Ave where she will remain until he where she will remain until home on Grove Avenue is

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MAN ABOUT TowN

HARRYTUCKER

We contend that a fellow who is filled low out certain rules to achieve his ends. Poetry, for instance to carry its full orce and charm does not need to be written according to Hoyle or any other

rule worker.

It is art.
Inspiration takes everything along with it.
In order to express the sentiment or idea the man has the whole world before him.
He can do as he pleases, if he puts his thoughts before the people in a way that will make them think they are eating peaches and cream.

For instance, we note what we chose to call a sonnet.
Somebody told us it was not a sonnet, because a sonnot had to carry light syllables to a line, no more or no ress.

We disagree with our critics and maintain that we can call asything we wrie a sonnet if we so elect. As a case in point, we refer to our good friend Sobby Golden, of Newport News, He is a born point, we refer to our good friend Bools, Golden, of Newport News. He is a born poet, and doesn't work his poetry out according to the rules laid down by no-body knows who. He wrote the following sonnet on something we wrote about him a long time ago, and we believe he is right. If he calls this a sonnet, so do we:

lo we:
Califf!
You are discovered.
On guard!
I would satisfaction have,
Yes, already yet.
Hah!
He jests, who never felt a wound.
'S dealt.

Say, what the-Pistols, knives, forks and spoons, Say when.

Ha, ha!
That's what I call a sonnet. It has fourteen lines and not one of them has eight syllables. Art is art.

With the coming of frost, the rabbit With the coming of river, it is eason opens.

We are fond of rabbits and when Kirk-wood puts a fine welsh rarebit before as with some wine on the side we felt that our life had not been spent analss, for we like the welsh variety just as much as we do the Hanover or Chesterfield kind.

We are so glad that we want to the Masonic Bazaar, in Manchester, for there is such a fine, daziling array of femilia beauty and grace that it makes we were in our youth and could afford to sit at the table with the girls and eat lee-cream and chocolate drops and look at each other's eyes. We are going to that bazaar every night and don't you forget it.

Wedding SILVER.

THE Marked Individuality of our entire stock commends it to those desiring to make WEDDING GIFTS possessing beauty and character.

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SUCCESS IN MANCHESTER

Crowds Flocking to Bazaar at Masonic Temple.

PRETTY RECEPTION BOOTH

Fitzgerald Gets Four Years After Plead-Ing Gulity-Confederate Veterans Hold Meeting-Alleged Murder Case To-Day.

Manchester Bureau Times-Dispatch, ?

No. 1102 Hull Street. 5 booth at the Masonic Baznar is, indeed, a bower of beauty, presided over by a bevy of charming ladies, whose smiles cannot be resisted when they suggest that the flowers and

stoners:

My Dear Sir,—Your well known ability and recognized acumen subject you to this call upon your judgment and must excuse your questioner.

An interesting question has arisen, and I desire to enlist your interest in its proper settlement.

It may be briefly stated thus: An act of the Legislature, approved March 7, 1962, reads as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, That any municipal corporation having issued bonds under any previous act shall have the power and authority, and the same is hereby conferred upon them, to provide by ordinance for the redemption and liquidation of said bonds, upon their falling due, or upon their becoming subject to call, or otherwise, by the issuance of new bonds.

* * * And provided further, that the proceeds of the sale of the new bonds so issued shall be used only in the payment of the old bonds, subject to call, redemption, or otherwise, or those that may become subject to call, redemption, or otherwise, or those that may become subject to call, redemption, or otherwise, or those that may become subject to call, redemption, or otherwise maturing; provided, that the bonds issued under his act shall be payable in lawful money of the United States, and that a proper sinking fund shall be created and maintained for the redemption of such bonds.

It is "claimed," or, I might say, "It is alleged," that this act cannot and does not relieve any municipality from any "mandatory" provisions of its charter, which require the "application" of any funds for redemption (on hand) to the immediate cash liquidation of maturing bonds, and in support of this "claim," or "allegation," the decision of the Supreme Ccurt of Appeals of Virginia, rendered January 27, 1888, is cited. The "caso" is "Norfolk City vs. Norfolk Landmark Publishing Company and others," 35th Virginia.

In the chapter on "Citles and Towns," Code of 1887, section 1048, the Legislature when they suggest that the very sofa pillows on exhibition are not merely for exhibition purposes.

This bevy of beauties is headed by Mrs. John H. Shotwell, with a number of assistants, including Mrs. Judge Ingram. Mrs. Ben P. Owen, the Misses Vaden. Misses Jeannie Knowles, Bessie Gill, the Misses O'Brien and Miss Acree, of Petersburg.

Mrs. Deffron and her assistants at the furniture booth are doing a big business, and the minute a man shows himself in that direction he finds it a pleasure to turn over his pocket-book to the ladies. A man takes all kinds of chances when he goes into the charmed circle, but they are chances he is only too giad to take. The programme last night was exceptionally fine. Miss Devereux, of Richmond, delighted with several beautiful selections on the plano. Her touch was magnetic and her technique superh. The Independent Mandolin Club of young men gave a fine entertainment. They played a number of popular pleces and several classical numbers.

To-night Miss Kidwell's dancing class of girls will endeavor to lend an attraction to the bazaar, and to-morrow night Captain Frank W. Cunningham will sing. The Country Store, in charge of Mrs. Betty and Mrs. Jones, is doing a fine business, and will add a whole lot of lucre to the general fund.

On Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock the reception booth will give a special matinee for the benefit of the children, when Mrs. Shotwell will present a surprise which she has in store for them. There is not the slightest doubt of the established success of the bazaar. It has proved a most pleasing place to spend a few hours.

In the annex, those who have charge of the restaurant and ice-cream saloons are doing good business. This department is being patronized regularly by those in search of meals and light refreshments. Those in charge of the supper and fee-cream room are:

Mrs. J. A. Lipscomb, chairman; Mrs. W. M. Allen, Mrs. W. L. Moody, Mrs. John Walthall, Mrs. Joe Perdue, Mrs. Simmett Cheatham, Mrs. Lindsoy, Misses Nellie Clayton, Lottle Burton,

Pardon me for quoting in conclusion the words of Dillon:
Dillon, page 113, section 87:
"It is a principle of very extensive operation that statutes of a general nature do not repeal by implication, charters and special acts, passed for the benefit of particular municipalities; but they do so when this appears to have been the purpose of the Legislature." (Act, March, 1963.)
Please note that the transfer of the present the state of the state of

FITZGERALD GOT FOUR YEARS.
Frank H. Fitzgerald pleaded guilty to two charges of forgery in the Corporation Court yesterday, and was given two years in the penitentiary in each case. The other cases were nolle prosequied.
Colonel B. O. James, his counsel, made a plea for mercy, and Judge Clopton, from the bench, said that the remorse suffered by Fitzgerald during the past two years was equal to forty years' punishment in the penitentiary.
Judge Gregory did not push the cases, and asked for conviction upon but two indictments. In each case he was given the minimum time.
Fitzgerald's health is bad, and it is quite likely that an effort to secure his pardon will be made before he has served half his term.
The court-room was filled with interested spectators, friends of the prisoner, and not one of the faces bere other than expressions of sorrow, both for Fitzgerald and his family. The term of imprisonment will begin this week.

LAWDER—BROWN.
The marriage of Mr. Harry Melville Lawder, of Richmond, and Miss Annie Dunn Brown, of Manchester, will take place at 8 o'clock this morning, at the home of the bridge's parents, No. 823 Bainbridge Street, immediately after

home of the bride's parents, No. 823 Bainbridge Street, immediately after which the couple will leave for an ex-tended trip-North.



\$3.50 and \$2.50 SHOES WADE Boy's Shoes, \$2 and \$1.75. A BANK PRESIDENT'S ENDORSEMENT. John H. Scudder, President of the First National Bank of Trenton, writes Mr. Douglas;

National Bank of Trenton, writes
Mr. Douglas;

"Your \$3.50 shoes equal custom made shoes for which I have formerly paid \$8.00; and they wear longer."

This is the reason W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's Goodyear Welt (Hand-Sewed Process) shoes than anyother maker.

W. L. Douglas \$2.50 shoes are made of better leather, have more style and will wear longer than any other \$2.50 shoes. The same high grade workmaship as W. I. Douglas \$3.50 shoes—the best in the world.

That Douglas use Goroms Colt proves there is value i.. Douglas \$3.50 shoes. Corons Colt is the highest grade patent leather made.

Fast Color Eyelots used exclusively.
Shoes by mail tests eximal libraried Catalog free.

RICHMOND: 623 East Broad Sirset,

"Star" Shirts.

This celebrated make of Shirts needs no introduction to the good dressers of Richmond-We just want to announce that the Fall patterns are now on display-Whenever YOU are ready-WE ARE.



postoffice.

TRIAL FOR MURDER.

Mason Anderson, colored, will be, tried in the Corporation Court to-morrow on the churge of killing Alexander Johnson.

Anderson claims he killed in self-de-

STANDARD-BEARERS. * NIANDARD-HEARERS. *
Alpha Chapter, Standard-Bearers, of
Stockton Street Baptist Church, will
meet at the residence of Mrs. J. W.
Smith, No. 418 West Fourteenth Street,
at 8 o'clock to-night. A full attendance

PAT ROONEY

A Monkey at the Lakeside Zoo Being Taucht Basest all.

"Pat Rooney," the father of the nonkey in the Lakeside Zoo, is being taught to play base-ball, and he gives promise of becoming an expert before next season opens. "Mr. Rooney" is about eight or nine years old, and stands about two feet six inches, yet he takes a broom stick for a bat and hits at the ball like a veteran. Jack Talley, keeper of the Zoo, is teaching "Mr. Rooney" the rules and moves of the American national game. As a pitcher, Mr. Talley has big hopes for his protege, as he says he can already pitch a good drop curve. Owing to the fact that the many other wild animals in the Zoo take up so much of his time he is unable to give as much time. t'me, he is unable to give as much time to teaching the game to "Mr. Rooney" as both teacher and scholar would like.

'Rooney' is a game player, and when

both teacher and scholar would like.

"Rooney" is a game player, and whenever he misjudges a curve and gets hit in the eye he immediately makes for his keeper, bat in hand, and tries to belabor him into better pitching methods.

A regulation bat will be made for him before long, and in place of the rubber hall now used, a harder ball will be substituted. Two of "Rooney's" cage mates are taking considerable interest in the game, and whenever he gets mad and takes his keeper for the umpire on whom to wreak his venegance, the other two sally forth to help him.

"Mrs. Rooney" usually sits and watches "Rooney" with considerable interest when he is going through his stunts, and when he gets hit she hollers and chaiters as though she would like to help mob the pitcher.

POLITICAL SPEAKING AT HARDIN'S SHOP

Notices were issued yesterday and dis-tributed of a political meeting to be held at Hardin's Shop to-night. It was stated that the occasion was not arranged especially by either the Brauer or the Todd faction, but that both sides or the Todd faction, out of would be welcome to appear.

Mr. Brauer has heretofore declined an trint debate, and it is

invitation for a joint debate, and it is not known exactly who will take part to right. It is understood, however, that Chairman Ruffln and others will be or

OBITUARY.

Miss Marie Archer.

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The death of Miss Marie Archer occurred yesterday afternoon at the Virginia Hospital, where she had been taken for treatment for appendicits.

Miss Archer was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Branch T. Archer, of this city, and was exceedingly well known to secial circles of the city. She was a young lady beautiful in person and character, and her host of friends and admirers will mourn sincerely over hor untimely death. Her parents are stricken with gilef at the sudden death of an only daughter held in an idolizing love.

The funeral of Miss Archer will take place from All-Saints' Episcopal Church, of which she was a member, to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Emma Miriam Hirschfield.

Emma Miriam Hirschfield. Emma Miriam, eldest daughter of Wil-liam A, and Loulie Hirschfield died at 6 o'clock yesterday morning at the resi-dence of her grandparents, Mr. Charles Milliniser, aged four years and two months.

A. B. Moors.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., Oct. 21.-Mr. A. B.

Moore died at the home of Mr. W. E.

Endger on Liberty Street in this city
last night after an illness of less than

two weeks from heart trouble. Mr.

Moore was a brother of Mr. Bolling

Moore, of this city, and was seventyfeur years of age. He was for many
years engaged in the hotel business in

hitchmond, Norfolk and Petersburg and

at resorts in Virkinia and other States.

His courteous manners made him always

popular and successful.

Mrs. J. C. Rowell.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PHTERSBURG VA., Oct. 21.—Mrs.
PHTERSBURG VA., Oct. 21.—Mrs.
Active the home of her husband in High
Street this morning. She had been in ill
health for many months, but blood poisoning was the immediate cause of double.
Mrs. Rowell was seventy years of age
and was universally beloved.

Captain Ro ert W. Thomas.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HEATHSVILLE, VA., Oct. 21.—Miss
Nottle Carpenter, the eighteen-year-old
daughter of the late Thomas Carpenter,
died Sunday of typhold fever. The remains were interred in the family burying
ground to-day, the funeral services boing conducted by Rev. G. M. Connelloy.

ROHER.—Died, on Wednesder, October 21, 1993, at 1390 cclock P. M., MARIE ELOISE, only daughter of Branch T. and Marietta Archer. Archer.
Funeral from All Saints' Church on FRI-DAY, Oct. 23d, at 4 o'clock.

HIRSCHFIELD.—Died, at 5 A. M. Wednesday, Oct. 21, 1908, at the residence of the grand father, Mr. Charles Mulicare and Mr. Saged four pears and two mounts, eldest daughter of Yuneral services will be beld at the Hebrew Cemetery TO-DAY (Thursday) at 11 octock A. Mr.

DR. FRAZER ON **NEGRO QUESTION**

Writes an Interesting Letter Agreeing With Sugges, ion of Dr. Mitchell.

Dr. Robert Frazer, one of the best known Baptists in the State, agrees hardly with the suggestion of Professor E. C. Mitchell, of Richmond College, that the denomination appoint a commission to study the negro problem in the South and O.commend some solution therefor.

It will be recalled that Dr. Mitchell, in its article, which has attracted great attention, asked for the opinion of other members of the denomination, Dr. Frazer, writing from Warrenton, promptly

members of the denomination, Dr. Fra-zer, writing from Warrenton, promptly responds in a letter in which he refers to the movement as one of great impor-tance. He assures Dr. Mitchell of his hearty and complete endorsement. Says

hearty and complete endorsement. Says Dr. Frazer:
"Not only is our interest in these peo-ple, as you say, far more direct than that of our Northern brethren, but at last the people of the North have come to see that the interests of the negro himern white man, and so they are turning him over, with his educational and religlous interests, to our hands. As patriots and as Christians, we cannot be indifferent to the obligations which the presence of the negro lays upon us."

At the Hotels.

The hotels are booking rooms for students of the University and Virginia Polytechnic Institute, who will come from a student of a student of the University and Virginia Polytechnic Institute, who will come from a student by the foot-bill game here on Saturday. Both teams have engaged quarters at the Jefferson, but Murphy's also will catch a large share of the student clowd. Special trains will be run from both schools on account of the game, but the majority of the visios will reach the city in the forenoon and leave late in the afternoon.

These arrivals are recorded at the rison Hotel; Arthur L. Steams, Albert Levy These arrivals are recorded at the Jerferson Hotel;
Arthur L. Stearns, Albert Levy, Otts
Skinner, Mss Ada Rehan and maid, R.
W. Jones and wife, Joseph Buckley, New
York; R. Galloway, Bt. Louis; E. H. Eckfroat, O. ange, N. J.; E. M. Joei and wife,
R. Y. Bradshaw and wife,
Chicago; Mirs M. C. Neisson, Virsning,
John McKee, St. Louis; Dr. Joeph Huger
and wife, Fort Lee, N. J.; S. A. MacL an
and wife, Petersburg; S. M. Keisey,
Cleveland.

Shulkum, Rointoke: Guy A. Chaikley. W. H. Rasche, Blacksburg; Mrs. M. C. Woseley, Virginia; Judge Henry W. Holt and son, Staunton; Julan M. Ruffin, Hanover: W. R. Sim they, Ashland; M. D. Hardin and wife, Mrs. Hurris, Miss Hardin, Miss Foard, Sabot; L. P. Stearnes and family, Virginia; H. A. Treggle, Chave City; Mrs. J. D. Johnston, Roanoke; Mrs. John Izard and daughter, Roanoke; A. L. Franklin and wife, Henrico; Miss Adt R han, New York; Miss M. C. Nelson, Virginia.

ANIMAL STORIES BOYS AND GIRLS

TOO FOND OF NOTORIETY.
There were two little ostriches liv
on the border of a desert who had
come possessed of a great fondness people to feel that they moved in the best society. They longed to be seen in company with the celebrated Mr. So-andso. They always took great pleasure in saying to their friends: "My friend, Mr. Biggest-in-the-Bunch, and I cat gravel togother yesterday," or, "When I dined with Mrs. Head-in-the-Sand at Castle Cranky-Crow," Every new ostrich in the desert were soon aware that they were sizing him up. Their good parents had warned them of their folly, saying no good would come of it, but they were set in their pride and refused instruction. to feel that they nioved

One day while walking out for the One day while walking out for the air they saw coming toward them a new figure in the desert. It was an estrich of enormous size. He had peculiar feet and legs, and carried his head very stiffy. "It must be General Nin-cumpoop,"



OUT FROM THE FEATHERS A GREAT BLACK FACE.

"Or Major-stick-in-the-mud," said the other.
"At any rate," said both together, "we can't afford to miss his acquaintance," The figure stood nodding its head, and they both advanced toward him.

But when they came close by they grew suspicious, for out from the feathers there came a great black face and two large black hands.

Terrified, they started to run, but it was too late, for behind a tree was an ostrich hunter with a lasso, who soon had them both in his power.

Love of notoriety was their run.

Personal

Yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock Miss Edith Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. St. George Tucker Coalter has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Amelia, to Mr. Branch Flouring Spencer. ceremony will be performed Wed-

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Mitteldorfer announce the engagement of their daughter. Fanny E. to Mr. Jesse Loghter, Frome, of New York city, formerly of

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohen, of No. 4 West

A called meeting of the Chimborazo Hospital Board for the election of offi-cers was held hist afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, in the home of Mrs. W. S. Beas-

requested, if they so desire it, to send their contributions prior to the opening day of the sale to Mrs. Garcin. During

The Daily Quartette, of New York, will

leged to invite a guest to the reception

The choir is aided by a very efficient chorus. Personal Mention

No. 307 East Franklin Street.

The announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Katherine Buckley Pewell, of Leesburg, Va., recalls the fact that several winters ago Miss Powell, who was then a school girl, spent a winter in Richmond Female Seminary.

She is a daughter of Mrs. Louis Hamilton Powell, and is a most charming young girl. Her wedding to Mr. Joseph Charles La Bourgeols. Jr., of New Orleans, will take place in St. James Episcopal Church, Leesburg, November 4th. at 4 P. M.
Miss Powell's father was a brother of the late John H. Powell, of Richmond, and she has a large number of relatives and friends here.

The Right Rev. W. W. Niles, Lishop of

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On receipt of 10 cents this pattern will be sent to any address. All orders must be directed to THE LITTLE FOLKS PATTERN CO., 78 Fifth Avenue, New York. When ordering, please do not fail to mention number. Name

The funeral will take place at 11 o'clock this morning from the mortuary chapel at the Hebrew Cemetery. A. B. Moors.

Mrs. J. C. Rowell.

Capian Ro ert W. Ihemas.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HEATHSVILE, VA., Oct. 21.—Captain
Robert W. Thomas, an aged ex-Confederate of Irvington, died Saturday of
Bright's disease at his home. For some
time he had suffered from a fall from
a cherry tree. The deceased was born
in Northumberland county, but for years
and been engaged in the mercantile
business in Irvington. He leaves a wife,
a brother and two children. Miss Nettie Carperter.

DEATHS.

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